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## CASE ENDS IN BIG MURDER MYSTERY

MAN AND TWO WOMEN, ACCUSED OF MURDERING HERBERT G. WOODRUFF, ACQUITTED TODAY.

By the Associated Press

OLATHE, Kans., Sept. 13.—Ernest L. Thomas, Mrs. Blanch Brown and Mrs. Margaret Love, charged with the murder of Herbert G. Woodruff, were acquitted by a jury here at noon today. Six ballots were taken during the five and one-half hours' deliberation by the jury, the first showing seven to five for acquittal, it was said.

On a lonely road just outside the limits of Kansas City, early Sunday morning, July 27, Ernest G. Woodruff, a Kansas City garage owner, was murdered.

The first that was known of the death was when, perhaps an hour later, Ernest L. Thomas, Woodruff's partner, appeared in Rosedale, Kans., and told the police that he and Woodruff, on their way to answer a service call, had gotten lost and were held up by a negro highwayman. Woodruff, he declared, had been shot.

After a search of the vicinity where Woodruff's body was found later, the police established another theory of the case. In a deserted, uninhabited stretch of country, on a side road, out of sight of the well traveled country highway from Kansas City into Johnson county, the police found the body in the midst of evidence from which they concluded that among the persons who last saw Woodruff alive were one or two women. In the sand about Woodruff's body were what appeared to be the prints of a woman's shoes. Some distance away, spread on the ground, was a blanket, and besides it a pair of woman's shoes.

The next day, declaring that he had told the first story of the crime in order to save the two women, Thomas stated that he and Woodruff had been on an automobile ride with Mrs. Blanche Brown and Mrs. Margaret Love the night of the murder. Stopping at that deserted spot, he said, Woodruff and Mrs. Brown remained near the automobile while he and Mrs. Love wandered several hundred feet away. Shortly afterward, he declared, he heard a shot. Fearing trouble, he and Mrs. Love started to a nearby farmhouse, he said, but returned to the automobile to find Woodruff dead.

Mrs. Brown, against whom the first charge of murder was filed, declared that she and Woodruff were assaulted by a negro highwayman, who shot Woodruff, made her rob his body, and then attacked her. In their opening statements, attorneys for the defense declared it would be proved that a negro was seen in the vicinity an hour after the murder.

Relying principally upon circumstantial evidence, Johnson county authorities at first charged Thomas and Mrs. Love as accessories, later amending the charges to hold the companions of Mrs. Brown for first degree murder. Among the testimony introduced at the trial was that regarding the print of a woman's heel, which was found on Woodruff's neck, which medical experts testified was made before his death. The defense contended that the mark was there the day after his death.

Throughout the trial the line of defense was in keeping with the statements of the defendants that the murderer of Woodruff was a negro, and that the variance in stories told by Thomas were only for the purpose of protecting the women who had accompanied the two men to the lonely spot the night of the murder.

Miss Anna Carroll Simpson will leave Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will enter her senior year's work at Belmont College. She will stop over at Florence, Ala., for a visit to relatives before going on to Nashville. Miss Simpson will be accompanied as far as Tupelo, Miss., by her aunt, Mrs. Anna Byrd, who will visit relatives at that point, after which she will go to Orlando, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

## GERMAN OCEAN LINERS TO BE RETAINED BY U.S.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Some of the ocean liners seized from Germany are to be permanently retained by the United States as a part of the army transport service, Chief of Staff General March today told the house military committee.

President Wilson has definitely decided upon the allocation of the line General March said, but has asked to be excused from discussing the plan of disposal which will be announced soon.

## Serious Cutting Affray Occurred on Main Street In Ada This Morning

Will Dees is in the Faust Hospital with a dangerous knife wound in his left lung, and John Stephens is in the county jail as a result of an affray that occurred on Main Street about three o'clock this morning.

There was no eye witness to the fight and it is rather difficult to obtain definite information as to what caused the trouble. When seen at the hospital this morning Dees was suffering a good deal and did not talk very coherently. The gist of his statement was to the general effect that he had some trouble with Stephens who was drunk, that he exchanged several blows with Stephens and they clinched, and that Stephens "raked him with a knife."

Bud Ellison was working at the Fred Cox garage and was the first one to reach the scene of the trouble. His first attention was attracted toward the scene of the difficulty. Stephens ran across the street, but in response to Ellison's command to halt he came back where Ellison was. The latter held him up with a 45 and marched him to the county jail.

Stephens is said to live in the country somewhere near Francis. The local officers say that he has caused them considerable trouble in the past and that he frequently gets drunk when he comes to town. Mr. Ellison states that Stephens seemed to be drunk this morning, but sobered up very quickly when he looked into the muzzle of a 45 gun.

## THE GREAT STORM IS CLOSE TO LA. COAST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The great storm is now close to the Louisiana coast and apparently making a northwesterly movement but with evidences of recurring, the weather bureau announced this morning. It will cause dangerous easterly gales over east Louisiana and south Mississippi and strong easterly winds in south Alabama and northwest Florida beginning this afternoon. The winds will shift to southeast and south by Sunday morning.

## BUSTER JAILED FOR A BRUTAL OFFENSE

Willis Buster was found guilty and assessed \$24.75 by Mayor Kitchens this morning. In addition he drew from the mayor one of the city police court.

Buster was charged with assault upon his aged mother, who lives at Buster's home. A sordid tale of cruelty was related by witnesses in the trial of Buster this morning. Neighbors told of the mistreatment received by the aged and helpless father and mother of Buster. Neighboring women have been feeding the aged couple for some time past, Buster failing to provide for them.

Yesterday afternoon Buster became angered at his mother because "she wouldn't mind," as he testified, and gave her a rough shaking and locked her up in a room at his home. The old woman managed to escape through a window and started to town, when Buster caught her, gave her another shaking, and locked her up again. Witnesses also testified that Buster had refused to call a dentist to extract a tooth for his father.

In sentencing Buster the mayor said that the Almighty had not given him sufficient language for him to express his condemnation of Buster's offense or his contempt for Buster himself. He characterized his offense as infamous, and expressed regret that under the law he could not assess a severer penalty for the offense. Being unable to pay his fine Buster was committed to the city jail.

## RAILWAY SHOPMEN WIN IN THEIR DEMANDS

By the Associated Press

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 13.—The railroad administration will unreservedly accept the proposal of the united brotherhoods of maintenance of way employees and railway shop laborers for a new working schedule, according to a message read to a closed session of the organization's convention here this morning. This means, according to brotherhood officials, that there will be no strike of the organization's men.

## HEARING ON BUDGET SYSTEM SEPTEMBER 22

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Hearings on a budget system for the government will be begun September 22 by the special house committee which has decided to push the inquiry with a view of making recommendations before March 1st.

## VULTURE FOLLOWS A DOOMED SHIP

PASSENGERS, BELIEVING IN THE SUPERSTITIONS OF THE SEA, KNEW THEY WERE DOOMED.

By the Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 13.—Many hours before the storm which sunk the Ward Line Tuesday, with a loss of twenty-seven lives, a vulture followed the ship and perched on her rigging while the panic stricken crew, believing in the superstition of the sea, were convinced that they were doomed.

Such is the story brought here by eight of the crew who were fifty-three hours adrift on an upturned boat, battered and abused and without food or water.

All day Sunday, as the ship pursued her way in calm seas, the great bird hovered overhead. Sunday night and Monday morning the Corydon sailed through the hurricane. Monday night every man of the crew was engaged in a desperate battle for life. There was no food as the provision rooms were flooded. Tuesday morning the wireless apparatus was short circuited and no calls could be sent out.

When the vessel went under the Americans in the crew kept their heads and saved the lives of some of the others of the thirty-six.

## M'KEOWN IS STRONG FOR SALVATION ARMY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 13. (Special.)—Tom D. McKeown, Oklahoma congressman, has expressed himself in a letter to L. A. Cooper, state director of the Salvation Army Home service fund campaign, as being heartily in favor of the drive which is to begin on September 29 in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. Congressman McKeown declared himself ready to aid in any possible way in the coming drive. His letter to State Director Cooper says in part:

"The wonderful and splendid work of the Salvation Army and its activities during the recent war has caused the people of America to appreciate more keenly the work of this organization during the past years. The returning soldiers have been profuse in their expressions of deep appreciation of the kind treatment received at the hands of the Salvation Army during those terrible days that tried men's souls. I know the people of my state appreciate the Salvation Army and will contribute liberally to its cause in the present drive."

The state was represented by County Attorney E. N. Holland, Assistant County Attorney Denver Davidson, Robert Wimbish of Ada and P. L. Gassaway of Coalgate. The defense was represented by E. S. Hurtt, a socialist lawyer from Madill, and John Harley from Coalgate.

## GLASGOW UNIONISTS PASS RESOLUTIONS

By the Associated Press

GLASGOW, Sept. 13.—The trades union congress which has been in session here all week ended today with the adoption of a resolution, reaffirming the right of free speech and protesting against the arrest and deportation of alien trade union officials for alleged connection with Bolshevism. The resolutions also expressed belief in the necessity for continuing the control of food prices. An emergency resolution deprecating military rule in Ireland was carried unanimously.

## UNITED MINE WORKERS ENDORSE PLUMB PLAN

By the Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 13.—The United Mine Workers convention today endorsed the Plumb plan for the nationalization of railroads, pledged the support of the miners' organizations to secure its passage and invited the railroad brotherhoods to join with them in a general alliance in joint action, to be later extended into an economic alliance with labor unions in other basic industries. The convention's action was almost unanimous.

## SOUNDS TAPS FOR ALL STRAW LIDS

SEPTEMBER 15 LAST DAY FOR LIGHT HEADGEAR, UNLESS YOU WANT TO TAKE CHANCE.

Get ready to closet that frayed straw hat—and trot out the new fall headgear—for the hour that spells the end of the summer hat approaches.

Although some—notably Mayor Walton of Oklahoma City—are urging that the end of the straw hat be delayed until October 1 because of the high cost of new headgear others claim that September 15 is the last day on which a straw hat may be worn with impunity.

So if you haven't provided yourself with something in the new fall line of hats, you'd better get out that old felt hat and dust it up a bit in preparation for the coming event. Although Mayor Kitchen has refused to issue an official order proclaiming the event, it is whispered that the policemen are ready to do their duty—if perchance a straw hat should be spotted at Main and Broadway or thereabouts.

Despite the nearness of fall season, men aren't in any hurry to provide themselves with new fall hats, say merchants. With a ban on straw hats beginning next week, the trade is expected to pick up.

But—say dealers—entirely too many men are wearing last season's hats in the hopes that present prices will recede slightly as the season advances. But the dealers claim there is no foundation for such a belief and warn all male citizens to get their hats now and get the most wear out of them.

## TWO BOUND OVER IN HENRY OATS CASE

TRIED IN J. P. COURT TODAY ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING TO ASSASSINATE PEACE OFFICER.

By News' Special Service

CENTRAHOMA, Okla., Sept. 13.—This little town is the scene of much excitement today, caused by the preliminary trial of five men and one woman for the shooting of Constable Henry Oats of Centrahoma.

Oats was shot from ambush on the streets of Tupelo on the night of August 28, receiving a gunshot wound in the left shoulder. He was able to appear in court today and testify in the case. Only one other witness besides Mr. Oats was introduced, after which the state rested and asked that the cases against the woman and three of the men be dismissed. Those dismissed were Hazel Whitely, Campbell and Bob George and Conner O'Neal.

The case was tried before Justice of the Peace J. A. Carmack. F. J. Batiste and Jesse McKinney were bound over for district court, bail in each case being \$5000.

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## Ada Elks Sure Have Janitor to Be Proud of

A janitor like the one at the Elks club is worth his weight in gold, and that's no joke.

A certain lady in the city rang up the club the other evening and said: "Please call my husband to the phone as I—I— But she got no further for the janitor interrupted with: "Your husband ain't here, ma'am." "Are you sure about that?" asked the lady. "Why, I haven't even told you my name yet, so how do you know that my husband isn't at the club?" The janitor answered more blandly than ever: "Nobody's husband ain't never at the club, ma'am."

## NOTICE TO ALL UNIONS AND UNION MEN!

Another meeting is to be held Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. at the Moose Hall. Important business to be attended to. All union men must come. —N. S. Keirse, Chm. 9-13-31

## Pennsylvania Censors Beaten In Their Fight to Bar "Auction of Souls"

## JOHNSON IS ON WILSON'S TRAIL

GIVEN AN EIGHTEEN MINUTE OVATION WHEN HE APPEARS ON PLATFORM IN ST. LOUIS.

By the Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—The outstanding question in the league of nations controversy is whether the United States will do her duty as she sees it or whether she will subvert herself to the will of Great Britain and Japan. Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California declared in an address here last night.

The Californian who is trailing President Wilson throughout the middle west presenting arguments in opposition to the league of nations covenant, was given an eighteen minutes ovation when he appeared on the platform of the Coliseum, the largest auditorium in the city.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 13.—Delegates from Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, and as far south as Denison, Texas, will greet Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, when he addresses a mass meeting tonight at Convention Hall on the league of nations.

Demands for tickets have been unprecedented, according to the committee in charge of arrangements for the meeting, and it is expected that the seating capacity of the large hall will be taxed to its capacity.

## CITY SCHOOLS READY TO OPEN MONDAY A.M.

The city schools of Ada will open Monday. Prof. J. E. Hickman, superintendent, says the schools will open with the largest enrollment in the history of the town. The faculties of all schools met this morning at the high school building, every teacher being present.

The teachers this morning were full of enthusiasm and showed a spirit of co-operation and helpfulness seldom displayed. They are all ready for a good year's work.

The high school teachers have been in session for the last two days planning the work and registering students. Already about 180 have enrolled and more are expected next week. This will be by far the largest enrollment the high school has ever had in Ada.

The supply of text books for the high school is now adequate. For the grades the supply of books has not yet arrived and the situation is considered rather critical. The school board and teachers are uncertain as to what course will be taken in regard to books.

## HERBERT C. HOOVER GETS HOME TODAY

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Herbert C. Hoover, who has been overseas since the armistice was signed as interallied relief director, was among the passengers on the liner Aquatania which arrived here early today. He will remain for the dinner to be tendered in his honor Tuesday by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, and then will go to his home at Palo Alto, Calif.

## WILSON TELLS TACOMA WE WANT WORLD FREEDOM

By the Associated Press

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 13.—Reading to a Tacoma audience today a part of his address to congress, asking a declaration of war with Germany, President Wilson declared the purpose outlined in that speech was not yet fulfilled and would not be until the treaty was ratified.

Pointing out that he has asked in that address for complete freedom of commerce and guarantee for liberty everywhere, he said that was the program which had been adopted without respect to party and which it was now proposed in some quarters to abandon.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 13.—Declaring that the motion picture, "Ravished Armenia," better known under the title of "Auction of Souls," is a film of educational character, Judge Patterson, of Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia, has handed down a decision overruling the action of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors, who condemned the picture and forbade its showing in the State of Pennsylvania.

After reviewing the picture himself, Judge Patterson said: "The court finds it a fact and a question of law that there is nothing in the scenes which make them sacrilegious, indecent or immoral, or of such nature as to tend to debase or corrupt morals. Viewing the picture as a whole, the court finds as a fact that it is educational in character. It is not only a vivid portrayal of the story entitled 'Ravished Armenia,' but it is also a picture of conditions as they existed in Armenia a few months ago."

Judge Patterson added a brief to his decision, which in part is as follows: "The picture is capable of implanting in the many millions of thinking and unthinking Americans three convictions which may reasonably determine the public conduct of the American people in the near future. First, that the Armenian people deserve to be rescued, comforted and made free and secure for the future by the use of the full power of the Democratic Western people. Second, that the concert of Europe, which since the Crimean war at least, has signally failed to protect the Christian population of the near East and to establish justice in that part of the world, should now be replaced by a more effective international organization. Third, if this enterprise of restoring Armenia be a crusade, that it is an enterprise undertaken and a good cause with unselfish enthusiasm. It is a crusade in which the American people should ardently desire to take part."

Hand Grenades Used in War on the H. C. L.

COBLENZ, (By Mail.)—Hand grenades left over from the war were used effectively by enraged civilians in Zoppot in West Prussia who attacked food stores on the ground that the shop keepers were profiteering. According to information reaching American army headquarters, a mob, armed with hand grenades, revolvers and other weapons, attacked in numbers the stores which were known to have charged high prices.

In the interior of Germany margarine has been quoted recently at 6 marks per pound, whereas it formerly cost 2.80 marks per pound. This is attributed to the fact that large quantities have recently been bought abroad at higher prices than formerly owing to the low rate of German exchange. The official rate of exchange for August at army headquarters is two marks, twenty-two pennings for one franc, thus giving the mark a value in American money of a fraction more than six cents.

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## In Police Court.

Horace White was stood up before his honor the mayor this morning and asked to pay \$14.75 into the treasury of the city. He was charged with exceeding the speed limit and driving his car faster than the rate provided by city ordinance. He paid.

Hattie Burrell, a chocolate blonde of the Darktown district, was arraigned before Mayor Kitchens this morning on a charge of loitering, \$8.75 was her contribution to the city exchequer.

J. M. Davis entered his plea of guilty and paid \$8.75 today. He was charged with one highly developed case of old fashioned drunk.

## RAILROAD WATER SUPPLIES ARE BEING INVESTIGATED

By the Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 13.—Inspection of water supplies used by the railroads passing through the state is now in progress under the supervision of State Health Commissioner Dr. A. R. Lewis. The work is being done by Solomon Pincus, sanitary engineer of the United States Public Health Service, and J. W. Evans, sanitary engineer of the Oklahoma state health department. The water supplies at Yale, Cleveland, Guthrie, Tonkawa, and Stillwater are directly under investigation, and other cities will be visited. When through with their work the sanitary engineers will make report to Dr. Lewis.

## TULSA TO OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

NOVEMBER 11 WILL BE CELEBRATED IN GRAND STYLE IF PRESENT PLANS ARE CARRIED OUT.

By News' Special Service

TULSA, Sept. 13.—A celebration which will eclipse any of its kind ever before held in Tulsa, including everything that is needed to make a real live, uproarious "jamboree" is scheduled to be held November 11—Armistice day—if the plans of several prominent business men and bankers are successfully carried out. "Armistice day in a few years from now will be one of the most important of national holidays," said Alva J. Niles, president of the Security State Bank yesterday. "So far I have not heard of a city in the country that is planning a celebration for Armistice day this year. So Tulsa may just as well blaze the path."

"While the idea is a new one it is by all means the one logical day for Tulsa to celebrate and celebrate right. There is no need to have a half-hearted celebration. What we should have this year is a celebration that will get all of the people out. Close everything in town but the city jail and somebody might lose the key to it." Niles was a major in overseas service.

Other prominent Tulsans have taken an active interest in the Armistice day celebration. Just what form the celebration will take has not yet been decided. Several suggested yesterday that the scenes of last Armistice day be re-enacted. Others are in favor of a monster municipal picnic.

Pat Hurley, former colonel and cited several times for bravery in action: "A celebration on November 11 in memory of the day that ended the greatest war of history, would be a very appropriate event. This day should be a holiday in Tulsa at least if in no other city. I can think of no appropriate program for the occasion at present, but Tulsa must have some manner of demonstration in honor of November 11."

C. F. Hopkins, prominent oil man and former major of engineers, also with extended service overseas, is likewise enthusiastic over the proposed celebration of Armistice day. But Hopkins could make no suggestions as to a program except that patriotic citizens who revere November 11, join in a general demonstration at some appointed hour, to subside at will.

## COURT RULES AGAINST MERGER OF SCHOOLS

SHAWNEE, Sept. 13.—After five months of daily legal tilts, the famous consolidated school district case was decided here by Judge L. G. Pitman in the superior court. Judge Pitman ruled against the petitioners for consolidation, set the order of Superintendent H. G. Fowler at naught and ordered it stricken from the books and ruled that the three districts were to continue their schools as previously.

The petitioners at once gave notice of their appeal to the supreme court and have made their bond and are preparing their case. In the meantime, arrangements are being made in the three districts for separate schools this year.

The decision was handed down before a large number of school authorities, who looked upon the case as a test case.

## THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT REFUSES HUNGARY'S DEMANDS

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Sept. 13.—The Austrian government has refused to accede to Hungary's demands for the extradition of Bela Kun, dictator at Budapest during the communist regime, and is asking for proofs of the accusations of murder and theft made against him according to Vienna newspapers.

## JONES ON RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR WILSON

W. B. Jones has received notification of his appointment as a member of the reception committee to meet President Wilson when he arrives in Oklahoma City, September 26. This committee will have charge of the entertainment given the president while he is in the capital. This appointment is quite a compliment to Mr. Jones and will afford him the opportunity of meeting and being with the president—a distinction that very few Oklahomans will receive.



# THE TOWN GOSSIP

By MILTON LESTER

BOTH MEN.  
WERE FROM the country.  
AND THEY'RE good hearted.  
AND GENEROUS.  
AND FRIENDS of mine.  
AND THEY came to town.  
ON YESTERDAY.  
AND RAMBLED around town.  
AND TOOK in the fair.  
AND FINALLY.  
THEY CAME in.  
TO SEE me.  
AND BOTH of them.  
WERE FEELING rather good.  
AND THEY greeted me.  
AS IF I'd just come back.  
FROM THE trenches.  
AND ONE of them.  
GOT UP real close.  
AND WHISPERED in my ear.  
AND I shook my head.  
AND TOLD him.  
THAT I hadn't touched.  
A SINGLE drop.  
IN A long time.  
AND HE insisted.  
AND REACHED around.  
INTO HIS hip pocket.  
AND PULLED out.  
A PINT bottle.  
AND STARTED.  
TO HAND it to me.  
AND JUST then.

SOME LADIES.  
WHOM I know real well.  
CAME IN the door.  
AND THEY saw him.  
AND THE bottle.  
AND ME.  
AND THEY gasped.  
AND LOOKED astonished.  
AND HESITATED.  
AND LOOKED embarrassed.  
AND I did too.  
AND I managed.  
TO SAY goodbye.  
TO MY other two friends.  
AND THEY went out.  
AND THE ladies came in.  
AND TOLD me.  
WHAT THEY wanted.  
AND I'M embarrassed still.  
AND I know.  
THAT THERE'S no use.  
TRYING TO explain things.  
AND ALL the evidence.  
WAS AGAINST me.  
AND I wish.  
THAT THE next time.  
THAT SOMEBODY comes in.  
WITH A bottle on their hip.  
THAT THEY would at least.  
DO ME the favor.  
OF TAKING me.  
INTO A back room.  
BEFORE TALKING business.  
I THANK you.

## SOLDIERS CLIMB THE LONDON CLOCK TOWER

By the Associated Press  
LONDON.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Fifty disabled soldiers, many of whom had lost a leg in the war and wore an artificial one in its place, climbed the 360 steps of the House of Commons tower the other afternoon to study the mechanism of "Big Ben," the giant timepiece. The soldiers are being trained by the Ministry of Labor in watch and clock repairing.  
One, spying the lock mechanism, exclaimed: "Is this the works? It looks more like a blinking printing machine."  
A guide told the party that the clock was designed by Lord Grimthorpe and was placed in the tower in 1859. It has been working 60 years and is still regarded as one of the best timekeepers in the world.  
The minute hand is 14 feet long and weighs 224 pounds, and the pendulum, which requires two seconds to complete each swing, weighs 700 pounds. The bell which sounds the hours has a diameter of nine feet and weighs 14 tons, the weight of the striking hammers being 766 pounds.  
An electric motor now winds the clock in 20 minutes. Formerly it took two men working three afternoons a week to complete the task.

## HORRORS of BAD BLOOD

"All maladies of racking torture, qualms, joint racking rheums, fierce catarrhs, intestine stone and ulcer, cholera pangs, marasmus, dropsies, asthma, pining atrophy, moping melancholia, moonstruck madness, what miseries?"—Milton.  
This is the state of man or woman suffering from poisoned blood. Read what the U. S. Dispensary and other authoritative books say in regard to the ingredients entering into "Number 40 For the Blood": "Employed in diseases of the glandular system, in blood poisoning, mercurial and lead poisoning, rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, diseased liver, kidneys and spleen. Under its use nodes, tumors, sores, ulcers, mucous patches, copper colored spots and scrofulous enlargements disappear as if by magic." Insist on "Number 40," made by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Indiana, 40 years a druggist. Sold by Gwin & Mays Drug Co.  
—Adv.

Night School.  
At Business College will begin Sept. 22. Classes from 7 to 9 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
9-13-19

## OKLAHOMA GINNERS MUST NOT INCREASE RATES

SHAWNEE, Sept. 13.—First results from the work of the Pottawatomie County Council of Defense in the high cost of living investigations were announced when Chairman Robison received a letter saying that the state would not allow the raising of the price on the ginning of cotton. Several gins in the county had said that they would increase the price to a great extent, but the state council, acting on advice from the county council, ruled against this.

## POST FIELD BALLOONISTS LEAVE ON PUBLICITY FLIGHT

LAWTON, Ok., Sept. 13.—Lieutenant O'Kelley, Lieutenant Bond and Lieutenant McDonald left Post Field Wednesday evening in a balloon on a publicity flight for the balloon division of the army. The wind carried them in a northwesterly direction. On the last flight the balloon was carried into Illinois.

Senator Reed Will Speak.  
TULSA, Sept. 13.—The speech of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, in opposition to the league of nations, which will be given in convention hall late this month will be made a big event, according to the local committee which is arranging for the meeting.

## ONE DANCE, ONE CUT; WARRANTS FOR TWO

In a fight that occurred at the home of Albert Ross, west of Ada, Thursday night, Edgar Morrison received a more or less painful cut across the back of his neck. The trouble occurred at a dance in a fight between Morrison and Orin Roberts. A warrant has been issued for Roberts on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. During the melee Arch Roberts got unduly excited and pointed a pistol in the general direction of Morrison. Pistol pointing being a breach of law in Oklahoma, a warrant has been issued for the aforesaid Arch Roberts.

Waterworks Bonds Approved.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Sept. 13.—Ponca City waterworks bonds to



YOU NEED  
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS  
To Get Rid of  
"The Blues"

—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., special agents.

OH! BOY—  
ALL JOY!

All Next Week  
Starting Monday

IN THE BIG  
WATER-PROOF TENT

DUBINSKY BROS.  
STOCK COMPANY

EVERYTHING NEW BUT THE TITLE

Special Feature  
BIG JAZZ ORCHESTRA

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PLAY  
AND SPECIALTIES EACH  
NIGHT  
25 — PEOPLE — 25

Opening Play, Mon. Sept. 15:  
"KEEP THE HOME FIRES  
BURNING"  
A New Comedy Drama

LET'S ALL GO!

## ITALY TO EXPLOIT RUSSIAN COAL FIELDS

By the Associated Press  
ROME, Aug.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Italian government is trying to obtain coal from Southern Russia so as to stave off the menace of a winter without a source of heat. Two commercial commissions have been sent to the vast basin of the Donetz in Southern Russia where Italian experts estimated there were untouched coal lands that would yield 57,000,000,000 tons. The experts also say there are 174,000,000,000 tons of coal in Siberia or in parts of European Russia outside of the Donetz basin.  
It is calculated that if the coal supply of Southern Russia were properly exploited the territory would furnish all the coal necessary for the Mediterranean countries.  
Coal of Italy is now quoted at \$550 at Norfolk, Va., but it costs \$30 a ton to bring it to Genoa.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents. adv

## PRACTICES OF INSURANCE FIRMS ARE COMPLAINED OF

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 13.—In a letter sent out by T. F. Gafford, secretary of the State Insurance Board, decided views are stated relative to fire and tornado insurance in connection with loan companies.

Mr. Gafford says a number of inquiries have come to the board, some in the nature of complaint, to the effect that a borrower before receiving a loan was required to take insurance in a certain company. In this respect the statement of Mr. Gafford, in answering a specific inquiry, is that "It is interference with the right of the borrower to exercise a privilege that is his right to control his own business affairs. An association should not interfere with the personal choice of its borrower in securing the agency or company in which he places his insurance."

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His letter opposite leaves little doubt of his faith in Peruna.

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**Johnny Sees the Fair**

(By Johnnie Tutwiler of Fiddlers' Green.)

(The following story was handed to the News last night by Mr. Tutwiler who spent Thursday at the fair. He said that the worked all night last night on the wonderful things that he could not rest until he had put his thoughts on paper and thus save to the world per and some of literature that otherwise might have died like some of Gray's or Milton's or have been wasted like his fragrance on the desert air.—Ed.)

Me and pap and mam got up early yesterday morning and driv old Beck and Mike to the county fair up by Ada. We had a long drive, and I thought we would never get to the beautiful streets of the city. Finally, however, we driv in to the magnificent city decorated with brick buildings and holey streets.

We didn't pay no 'tention to the town and made it fast for the fair grounds. Believe me, ladies and gentlemen, it made my heart beat fast to know that I was approaching a great exposition like the fair was. That feller Hill, the man who told pap how to shoot stuff in the hind leg of the old cow to keep her from having spinal meningitis, had done told us all about what there would be, but he sure did not tell it half big enough.

We driv up to the gate, before many of the folks had begin to arrive at the grounds. After we had paid two bits for me, two bits for pap and two bits for mam, they decided that old Beck and Mike could get in free, so we entered in toto whole.

We took out the mules, hitched them in the sade, fed them some hay and corn and went on to see the sights. And the sights—it was something that will be remembered by me as long as the sun, moon and stars shine, if I live that long.

The first thing we come to wuz a chicken show. They wuz big chickens, little chickens, turkeys, geese and some other things. I couldn't tell whether they wuz rabbits, or a cross between a rabbit and a coon. Some feller said they wuz called Belgian Hairs but I don't think he knew what he was talking about, for they did not have no hair on them—just fur like a rabbit.

We got tired looking at the poultry exhibitions and then went where a talking machine was singing Sallie in the Straw. I think it wuz, or some vulgar dancing music. I never did care nothing for this dancing music and we moved on.

On the inside of the building we found enough canned corn, beans and other stuff to keep Pap and Mam for the rest of their natural lives, barring their living longer than they wuz intended to. Mam never tried to can such stuff as these kid gals from some of these here school districts been doing. Mam says she wonders what the world's coming to, when the girls wear furs in the summer and go half naked in the winter and when we eat meat in the summer and vegetables in the winter. Any way, I was kinder took with the idea of putting these good things up for winter use, and I tells Pap that I'm going to get Sally—

that's my girl if you won't say nothing about it in the paper—to learn to do these things. Pap says he specs it's a pretty good idea. He says when we's in room, we got to do as room does. I don't know what he meant by them remarks, but know they's right, for Pap is always right. I'd say so, if I didn't think so.

Well, we got tired looking at these here things and we went on to the merry-go-all-round. Pap said he got all the practice riding he wanted, straddling old Mike to and from the cornfield. I agreed, and so did Mam, and so we moved on ahead.

We come to a barn down there with some white headed cattle in it. When I first looked at them cows, I said whoop-ee. Them ain't cows—them's grown elephants. Why one of them bulls of that feller they call Mayer would make a dozen of Pap's bulls down in the lower pasture. "Pap," I says, "I a-going to git me one of them sows when I gits married." Pap lows it ain't a bad idea, and we moves on.

Wholly Gost and Jumping Jack Robinson! We come to a hog up there they calls Chief—I didn't learn whether he wuz chief of a Indian tribe or a tribe like them spoken of in the Bible—but believe me he wuz some chief. They said he ways 680 pounds, and I ain't saying that he ain't all of that heavy. If a man had told me yesterday morning that a hog would grow that big, I'd told him that he wuz too big a liar to stay out of the penitentiary. "Pap," I says, "Sal and me's going to git us a hog like that when we gits married. One hog would last us all the year, even after the children git up some size.

**"A SPLENDID TONIC"**

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic. Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feel... are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-132

provided they don't git to be too many of them." Pap lows that ain't a bad idea.

We skipped the sheeps, as we ain't never took much intrust in them things. Pap said he could never make no money with sheep where he come from in Arkansas, and he didn't suppose they would do no better out here in this grand and glorious country known as Fiddlers' Green. But me and Sallie's going to git a few sheep and 'sperment with them some noway.

We strolled along into the dairy barn where they keeps milk cows. But they ain't ordinary milkcows—they's more than milk cows. Why, one of them cows had a bag so big that it looked like she had a barrel tied to her two hind legs.

"Pap," says I, "I'm a-going to buy one of them Holstein cows. One of them will give enough milk for Sal and me even after we've been married eight or ten years. I'd rather have one of the cows than to have four or five like you and Mam have been milking. What you say, Pap?"

Pap lows that ain't a bad idea. He says there ain't nothing like being prepared for emergencies.

By this time it wuz gitting to be twelve o'clock and we eat dinner in the wagon.

I meant to tell what we did in the evening, but the hour is gitting

late and I've got to sleep some. Ever since I seen them big cows, hogs, and other livestock, I've got visions of being a wealthy man. It makes me want to kick myself and Pap too to think that we have been working hard and keeping Mam working hard with scrub stock when we could have worked only half as hard with good stock and made more money. We're off this scrub stuff me and Pap both.

I thank you for the space in the Ada News, for I wanted to give the boys who ain't had no chance to go to the fair the advantage of my superior education.

**CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION REUNION BEING PLANNED**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 13.—An effort is being made to hold a reunion of the members of the constitutional convention in this city on one of the days of the State Fair, September 20 to 27. W. A. Ledbetter of this city, one of the members, suggested the reunion and with the assistance of other members now resident here, will try to arrange for the meeting. W. H. Murray, of Tishomingo, now at home from a recent trip to South America, was president of the constitutional convention. There were 112 members, but it is possible that many have gone from the state and some have died.

ENROLLMENT WEEK OPENS AT UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA NORMAN, Sept. 13.—This is enrollment week at the University of Oklahoma in preparation for the opening of the twenty-ninth annual school year. All records for early enrollments have been smashed and indications now are that at least 2,250 resident students will be in school this fall and that the year's total will reach 3,700. Resident enrollment in past years has never reached 2,000.

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No. 2—195 acres, nice, black land; has good 4-room residence and good barn; plenty of water; has some good alfalfa land on place; this place will raise anything from alfalfa to peanuts; it has about 50 acres of good pasture on it and some timber; this place cannot be beat for a stock and farming proposition. Price \$62.50.

No. 3—90 acres of fine farming land, near Stonewall; 65 acres of alfalfa bottom in cultivation; land is located on Ada-Stonewall Highway and is a dandy; the improvements are small, but you will remember the old adage, "get the land and you can build the improvements." Price \$87.50.

No. 4—50 acres of extra good prairie land, near Stonewall; good improvements; plenty of water; this is a real prairie farm and will make as much corn and cotton to the acre as any bottom land. Price \$60.

No. 5—100 acres of level prairie farm land, four miles of Stonewall; small improvements; plenty of water and wood; this farm can be had for \$45 per acre, which is a long ways less than it is worth, but there is an estate to wind up and the parties say let it go.

No. 6—45 acres of fine, level valley land; good improvements and plenty of water; this place is all in cultivation and cannot be surpassed in the county for the price; it is just across the road from No. 1. Price \$75.

These are all good farms and can be handled on easy terms. I can make you a good loan on any of it. I also have many other real bargains for sale. Call, write or phone me and I will be glad to show you these farms.

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Our pastor, Dr. Wallace M. Crutchfield, is open to consultation at all hours when you may need him. His phone number is 6-2-2. Do not hesitate to call.

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## 'TIS THE BOOSTER WHO COUNTS

You may be tempted to vote against the water bonds next Thursday and you may have already decided to vote against them, but bear this thought in mind, John Henry—no town has ever been built by beating bond issues. It's the men who boost things that build cities. Men who oppose things never helped a city and never will.

Sometimes a progressive measure is submitted to the public and someone begins a bitter fight against it. Ofttimes you find that he has always opposed everything else. It is his nature to oppose things. Perhaps he can't help himself. But more liberal people can help listening to him or being influenced by him. If one wants to be right nearly all the time, let him line up with people who do things and who favor things.

The stand-pat cities of Oklahoma have long since become the habitation of bats and owls. The stand-pat nations of the earth are still ploughing the earth with a crooked stick and lighting their fires with a flint and steel. China was a civilized nation in the days of Abraham. But she wore leaden shoes and persisted in living as the Chinese lived before the coming of Noah's flood. And China has today the same streets and alleys she had a thousand years before Moses lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

Within fifty miles of Ada are towns and villages that were well populated before Ada was ever dreamed of. They had every advantage in the race for commercial supremacy. But they stood pat. They opposed things. They voted down bond issues. Then Ada came into being and with her progressive spirit and the progressive spirit of her citizens she took first place in this section of Oklahoma, and reached the splendid position she occupies today because she stood for something and not against something.

We have now reached the point where we can go no farther without availing ourselves of the matchless water supply we have at Byrd's Mill. It may take a struggle to win the place we deserve to fill, but be certain of one thing—Ada will win her battles by voting bond issues and not by beating them. The citizens who oppose everything never helped a city and never will.

## EVERYBODY DEMANDS A SHARE

If the headlines get much gayer, they will be running a story to the effect that the school kids have demanded participation in the management and profits of school rooms.

Also that the inmates of the school for the feeble-minded at Emid have demanded participation in the management of that institution.

Also that the Jerseys demand a share in the control of dairies.

And that the Republicans of Oklahoma demand a share in the management of their party in this state.

Then husbands will be encouraged to demand a share in the management of their families.

Possibly juries in federal courts will ask for a share in the trial of cases.

And seraphim will ask for a share in the direction of the New Jerusalem.

And the fish will insist in participating in the fish stories brought back from the South Canadian.

Before the city commissioners called an election to vote water extension bonds they had a company of engineers to make a survey and report on just what the water system needs. Before they accepted this report or acted on it they had a committee of the best citizens of Ada to examine the report and approve it. This committee decided just what was needed to make the water supply of Ada adequate. The report of the engineering company is on file with the city clerk. The report of the committee of citizens is on file with the city clerk. The election proclamation now being published shows exactly what the money is being asked for and what it is to be spent for. If you want information go to the city hall and see for yourself. You have nothing to gain by listening to a back-alley story born of ignorance and circulated with intent to deceive.

"Republicans in congress trying to make a show."—Headline. They can't show much more than they are without being arrested for indecent exposure.

"Wilson may come to Shawnee soon," says Shawnee News. Sure. He is coming at midnight just after leaving Dale and just before reaching Lima.

## COLORED PATRONS OF SCHOOL DIST. 19 NOTICE

The city school board has made large and extensive improvements in the colored public school for the comfort and accommodation of its pupils. It expects in return to have the co-operation in every way possible of all the patrons of the school in order to maintain the high standing and character of the school.

An additional room is being built and a special teacher of music and primary work has been added to the faculty to take care of the looked for increase in attendance, and it is our earnest wish that every patron avail himself of this splendid opportunity of laying the foundation of a most practical education for his child by not only enrolling it, but keeping it in school regularly.

Co-operation and team work is the slogan for the year. The greatest good and the highest achievement for school and community work can only be attained through unstinted union of action. The administration is with you in the proper development of your people.

We hope and trust that no occasion will arise to make it necessary to resort to law to enforce attendance upon the school, as we think a patron who must be forced to keep his or her children in school makes a very poor citizen and an undesirable neighbor.

The colored patrons in the outlying district beyond the cement plant who have been patronizing the Athens school will from now on send their children to the Ada public school (Napier school.)

Addition to both faculty and school were made to meet this condition. Your children must attend school unless legally excused from this office upon the recommendation of your principal.

Information to this office or to that of the principal of any patron failing to comply with the law of attendance will at all times be highly appreciated.

Now let us have a great school year, let us cement our energies and work for the best interest of the school children; occasionally visit the school; freely confer with your principal about the progress of your boy or girl; refrain from petty gossiping, which is so much given to your people; send your children to school looking neat and clean and procure for them the necessary supplies without delay.

We are counting upon you to do your part.

School opens Monday, September 15th. Very respectfully,

J. E. HICKMAN,  
Supt. of City Schools.

## LOCAL VETERANS ORGANIZE LEGION

A post of the American Legion was organized in Ada this morning by a number of soldiers, sailors, and marines. It had been announced that a county-wide organization of the legion would be effected, but it was ascertained that the constitution of the order provides for post organizations only.

At the meeting this morning the following officers were elected:

Post Commander—Chas. L. Orr.

Post Vice-Commander—Byron Sledge.

Post Adjutant—Clarence West.

Post Finance Officer—Lowrey H. Harrell.

Post Historian—Jas. A. Vernon.

Membership Committee: Clarence West, Sam Scheinberg, Harmon Ebey, John Chauncey, J. M. Hodges, A. E. Anderson, Homer Burkhardt.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—Paul Alderson, J. T. Crawford, A. R. Chandler.

The next meeting of the post will be held at the city hall, Friday Sept. 19, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. All soldiers, sailors, and marines, both officers and enlisted men, are urged to be present. The post will probably be named at the next meeting. It is said that the post will be named for the first boy from Ada who was killed in the war.

**McCutcheon Home.**

Prof. I. B. McCutcheon, principal of the Napier (colored) school, has returned to Ada from his summer vacation and is now ready to take up his school work at this place. McCutcheon spent most of the summer at Chicago University taking post graduate work and comes back to Ada better equipped than ever to fill his position as principal of the colored public schools.

**Nazarene Church Tomorrow.**

There will be preaching at the Nazarene church tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 8:30 P. M. Services will be conducted by Rev. S. B. Damron. The pastor, Rev. A. O. Dunnean, has resigned the charge and the congregational work will be under the direction of Rev. Damron until the meeting of the assembly at Durant, October 22. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services tomorrow.

Charles (better known as Red) Enloe, returned yesterday from a year's service on the battle fields of France. He went across with the 34th Division, but was afterwards transferred into the Medical Corps, as ambulance driver, and later went into Germany with the 8th Machine Gun Company. Red was discharged in Germany and came directly from there home.

## WORMS DAMAGE MUCH COTTON IN TEXAS

By News' Special Service

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 12.—The seriousness of the cotton situation in the southern part of Dallas county was explained yesterday by J. W. Alexander, a tenant farmer who lives near Wilmer. He said that both the leaf worm and a second crop of boll worms are now thick in the fields.

"On Aug. 1 I thought I would get eighty bales from my eighty acres," he said. "In fact, on one piece of my land I refused \$4,000 for my part of the crop. It now appears certain that I will get hardly more than two bales of cotton from the entire eighty acres. This hits all the harder when it is remembered that the farmers had to pay more than ever before to get cotton planted, cultivated and chopped."

"There is one cotton field of 100 acres between Wilmer and Lancaster where the worms have done and are doing so much damage that the owner does not expect to place a sack in the field. I understand that in the low lands the condition is just about as bad all the way from Dallas county to Corsicana. As a rule it is only in high, sandy fields that crops were made."

In commenting on the situation, County Agent C. O. Moser said that these hazards and losses experienced by farmers were not usually considered by city people.

"Farming has its large percentage of unavoidable losses the same as other lines of endeavor," he said. "Cotton stalks in the low land fields damaged or ruined by worms would be eaten by livestock, but on tenant farms such as the above, there is not a sufficient number of stock at hand. This is one of the many defects of the tenant farming system. The situation is not so bad in the north. There agriculture is based largely on livestock. The owners co-operate with the tenants, thus enabling them to keep livestock. Owners of land in Dallas county must be educated along this line. All animals will eat cotton stalks. They have been baled to good advantage, I understand."

## Doughnutty Nuts

At the close of business last night the following sales had been made by the three teams:

1st Team ..... \$423.75  
2nd Team ..... 395.84  
3rd Team ..... 357.03

\$1176.62

The following are the highest individual scores made during the drive:

Annie Carroll Simpson ..... \$126.05  
Bill Zorn ..... 120.47  
Lenore McKendree ..... 80.75  
Gladys Rawls ..... 79.82  
Ruby West ..... 68.40  
Eunice Bills ..... 59.71  
Mildred Miller ..... 59.64  
Pearl Gay ..... 59.33

There will be a band concert down town tonight at the corner of Main and Broadway, beginning at 8 o'clock. Luther Harrison will speak at 8:30. This speech will be followed by the auctioning of doughnuts and the announcement of the winners in the drive.

The committee desires to give special mention to the American Bakery for its liberality in contributing from six to twelve dozen doughnuts to the committee nearly every day during the drive.

## Anticipation.

The following extract from a letter of thanks is cherished by its recipient. "The beautiful clock you sent us came in perfect condition, and is now in the parlor on top of the book shelves, where we hope to see you soon, and your husband, also, if he can make it convenient."—Boston Post.

## South China's Administrative City.

Canton is the chief Chinese administrative and commercial city of South China. It is situated inland from Hongkong, 95 miles by water and 112 miles by rail, and is located in the fertile Canton delta country, in which converge the West, North and East rivers. In foreign trade Canton ranks third among Chinese ports, being exceeded in volume by Shanghai and Dairen.

Mrs. H. A. Green and children, of Fitzhugh, visited a few hours with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Price today.

Let a Want Ad sell it for you.

**New's Wants**

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Nice sleeping room, 124 East 14, Phone 871. 9-13-19

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 827. 9-13-19

FOR SALE—Wagon, team and harness. Price \$150. Small payment down with bankable notes. Phone 827. 9-13-19

WANTED—To buy good second hand delivery wagon, see or write J. E. Roberts & Co., Francis, Okla. 9-13-19

## NOTICE TO PARENTS OF "L. OF J." BOYS

For some time there has been a good deal of discussion among some of the "L. of J." boys concerning uniforms. The leader, C. V. Duan, is taking this method of asking the parents to consider this matter as soon as possible, and let him know what they think about it. Such uniforms would probably be of khaki, and would cost from four to five dollars. They would be much like the Scout uniforms, with the letters, "L. of J." put somewhere on the uniform. The purpose of the "L. of J." organization is two-fold according to the constitution: 1. To make of its members worthy Christian boys and eventually worthy Christian men. 2. To make them members of and efficient workers in the church for which our Master died. Incidentally this will prepare them to be good scouts when they attain the proper age, the age limits of the "L. of J." being eight to fourteen. A constitution will soon be sent to every boy in the organization, and the parents are asked to read this constitution, so they will fully understand the nature of the work. The regular meetings are held on Monday evening at five o'clock and last till six. Next Monday evening the leader will give them a complete Bible drill, and every member should be present. It is hoped that we can decide on our uniforms at that time. The leader is planning also to have different men of prominence in our town come in occasionally and speak to the boys in the Monday meetings. The parents of these boys are asked to help the boys remember these Monday meetings and to encourage them to be present.

## NATIONAL GUARD TO FIGHT COMPULSORY TRAINING BILL

By News' Special Service

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 12.—The National Guard Association of Texas will attempt to raise a fund in the state to fight the Chamberlain-Kahn bill, providing for compulsory military service, now pending in congress. Col. A. W. Bloor of Austin, president of the association, and chairman of the executive committee, has written each active National Guard officer and each former army and reserve corps officer to contribute \$5 to the fund.

The National Guard Association met Sept. 1 at Waco and passed a resolution "that universal military training is a necessary step toward adequate national preparedness and for the proper development of the Nation, and we affirm that it can best be developed in conjunction with the National Guard."

Colonel Bloor said: "We are absolutely opposed to the Chamberlain-Kahn bill, the Wadsworth-Kahn bill, or the Baker bill, which would con-

script our citizens for service in the army in time of peace."

"The general staff is urging this bill before congress and many of our congressmen will support it because they do not understand the situation. We must inform them of its far-reaching purpose. Its enactment will compel every state in the Union to place a rifle in the hands of every 19-year-old negro boy and will forever abolish the National Guard, the militia system, as the military policy of this country."

"The National Guard Association of the United States is doing everything in its power to defeat the proposed legislation of the general

staff, now pending in congress. The association is urging congress to pass instead a law which will perpetuate the National Guard as contemplated in the Federal Constitution and upon the successful enactment of these measures will depend the future of the National Guard and the military policy of the United States."

## NOTICE TO ALL UNIONS AND UNION MEN!

Another meeting is to be held Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. at the Moose Hall. Important business to be attended to. All union men must come. N. S. Keirsey, Chm. 9-13-19

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NEVER in the history of the motor car industry has the company behind the car been more important than at the present time. Lexington is backed by one of the strongest manufacturing groups in the world and represents today the combined best efforts of many experts. Let us demonstrate this new Minute Man Six Touring Car

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## City Briefs

Smith sells furniture.

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The Ada Cleaning and Dye Works,  
Phone 437.

Moved next door to Gwin & Mays.  
—C. E. Sprague, Jeweler. 9-3-1f

Mrs. Marvin Brown is very ill  
today at her home at the Collonade.

Dubinsky Bros. Tent Show Ada  
all next week, starting Monday.  
9-11-3d

Mrs. G. B. Dean of Detroit, Tex.,  
is visiting Mr. J. W. Dean and family  
of this city.

Dubinsky Bros. Show. Every-  
thing new but the title. See it all  
next week. 9-11-3d

W. T. Cox and wife have just re-  
turned from a two months vacation  
in Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. E. Parks of Dallas, Tex., is  
a guest in the home of her sister,  
Mrs. W. H. Fisher, 900 South John-  
son.

The Giant Ten Show is coming  
all next week.—Dubinsky Bros. of  
course. 9-11-3d

Miss Lillian Hassenfratz has  
returned to her home at Dallas after  
a week's visit to her mother, Mrs.  
Ed Wright.

Master Stanley Dean has returned  
from his summer vacation which was  
spent with relatives and friends at  
Detroit, Texas.

Missionary R. E. L. Ford went to  
Stonewall this morning to hold an  
appointment at that place tonight,  
tomorrow morning and tomorrow  
night.

W. M. S. will meet at the First  
Baptist church Monday afternoon at  
three o'clock.—Mrs. J. E. Hickman,  
Pres.; Mrs. R. A. Herndon, Sec.

A. C. Dennis, field representative  
of the Edison jobbers, Dallas, Tex.,  
was a business visitor at the local  
Edison Phonograph Shop today.

C. W. Floyd, who resides north of  
the city, will be employed as clerk  
in the gentlemen's department at  
the Surprise Store during the fall  
months.

Mrs. Carry Schreiber returned to  
her home at Natchez, Miss., this  
morning after a visit of several  
weeks, to her sons, Messrs. Fred  
and Will Schreiber.

Miss Maunette Byrd went to Mus-  
kogee this morning where she will  
attend high school this year. She  
will be at home there with her  
brother, Roy N. Byrd.

Mr. Geo. E. Lackey, of Oklahoma  
City, general agent for the Massa-  
chusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.,  
was in the city yesterday looking  
after business for his company.

We have just opened our new and  
second hand furniture store. We  
will pay you cash or trade you new  
goods for old. Phone 234.—Monroe  
& Nickell, 123 West Main.  
9-12-1f

Miss Callie Brown and Miss Hettie  
Rives of Paris, Tex., have accept-  
ed positions in the High school at  
Stratford, at which place they have  
been teaching the past week, and  
are spending the week end at the  
home of Miss Callie Brown.

R. E. Haynes has returned from  
Nashville, Tenn., here he has been  
for the past week, with his son, R.  
E. Haynes, Jr., who underwent an  
appendicitis operation some ten  
days ago in a Nashville hospital.  
Mr. Haynes is reported to have passed  
the danger point and is well on  
the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farris return-  
ed to their home at St. Cloud, Fla.,  
today, after a very enjoyable visit  
to Mrs. M. A. Powers. Mr. and Mrs.  
Farris are quite old people and are  
the only known relatives of Mrs.  
Powers outside of her immediate  
family. Since forty years had elapsed  
since Mrs. Powers had seen Mr. and  
Mrs. Farris, who are her cousins,  
they were very glad indeed to renew  
their relationship and to visit with  
these dear old people.

Floyd Haynes, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. R. E. Haynes, 100 East Fif-  
teenth, left Thursday to enter Ok-  
lahoma University, where he will  
take up his second year's work in  
Engineering. Everything is in readi-  
ness for the opening of school  
there on the 15th. Thirty-seven hun-  
dred students are expected to en-  
roll for the fall term. The Phi Beta  
Theta Fraternity entertained its  
members with a banquet on Thurs-  
day evening of this week, which  
was the occasion of Floyd's leaving  
here on that day, in order, to at-  
tend the following night.

U. S. Russell of Oklahoma City  
passed thru Ada with his family  
today about noon and favored the  
News with a pleasant visit. He had  
been with his family down on his  
farm in Atoka county and was au-  
toring thru the country to the state  
capitol. At present Mr. Russell is  
secretary of the state board of  
public affairs. Formerly he was  
in the newspaper business in Okla-  
homa and is known as one of the  
best editorial writers Oklahoma ever  
had. In looking thru the mechanical  
department of the News Mr. Russell  
expressed his surprise at the com-  
pleteness of the plant. He said it was  
one of the very best equipped print-  
ing plants in the southwest.

Miss Winnie McLachlan and Miss  
Hazel West returned today from a  
week's visit to friends at Roff.

Miss Helen Lee and Miss Vera  
Daggs are teaching this year in the  
public schools at Altus, Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Daniels and Elmer  
Forrest of Stratford were the din-  
ner guests of Mrs. John Agnew to-  
day.

Mrs. George H. Culp, of Galaes-  
ville, Texas, is visiting her sister,  
Mrs. J. W. Horn and family, South  
Cherry.

Mrs. M. E. Cox of Bowie, Texas,  
who has been visiting her mother,  
Mrs. F. J. Todd and family, return-  
ed to her home this morning.

W. T. Shelton of the Shelton Fur-  
niture Co., has just returned from  
Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.,  
where he purchased a car load of  
furniture and rugs.

Miss E. Belle Patton of Coleman,  
Oklahoma, who will be one of the  
teachers in the South Ward school  
arrived here yesterday to be ready  
to take up her work Monday.

Miss Vivian McAlister will re-  
turn today to Medicine Bow, Wyo-  
ming, where she will resume her work  
as assistant cashier in a bank at  
that place, after a tea days visit to  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Mc-  
Alister, 600 South Rennie.

Miss Gertrude Clinkensbeard,  
daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Clinkens-  
beard, left this morning for Calvin  
where she has been employed as  
teacher in the public schools at that  
point.

Mrs. L. M. Chism, who has been  
visiting at Cleveland, Okla., pass-  
ed through the city today en route  
to her home at Tishomingo, and  
will remain over until tomorrow  
as the guest of her daughter, Miss  
Mary Chism.

## 2 MORE SHOT IN BOSTON ANARCHY

POLICE COMMISSIONER TAKES  
FIRM STAND IN REGARD TO  
THE POLICEMEN WHO  
STRUCK.

By the Associated Press

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Police Com-  
missioner Curtis announced today  
that the posts deserted by striking  
policemen were officially vacant  
and that he would proceed to fill  
them.

The sympathetic action of fifty-  
three officials of the Metropolitan  
Park force, who refused to serve in  
Boston Wednesday may lose some  
of its strength with the return to  
duty of twenty-six of the men and  
their acceptance of assignment to  
duty in the city.

Governor Coolidge received Frank  
H. McCarty, representing the Ameri-  
can Federation of Labor, and other  
labor leaders this morning. The mes-  
sage to the governor, from Mr. Gom-  
pers, made public last night, reached  
state headquarters this morning.

A man and woman were shot this  
morning during an attempt by state  
guards to make a loitering crowd  
move on. The man was killed and  
the woman wounded in the knee. The  
guards charged the police with fixed  
bayonets and quickly dispersed it.

### Marriage Licenses.

Grant Isaacs, 24, Maxwell, to  
Beatrice Sutton, 18, Maxwell.  
Bert Tribble, 24, Okmulgee, to  
Freida Martin, 22, Ada.  
Clyde Bray, 25, Stratford, to  
Gladys Blevins, 18, Stratford.

## Today's Markets

### CHICAGO GRAIN

|           | Open | High | Low  | Close |
|-----------|------|------|------|-------|
| Sept. --- | 1.41 | 1.42 | 1.35 | 1.35  |
| Dec. ---  | 1.22 | 1.23 | 1.18 | 1.19  |
| May ---   | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.16 | 1.17  |

### Oats

|           | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-----------|------|------|-----|-------|
| Sept. --- | .67  | .67  | .64 | .65   |
| Dec. ---  | .69  | .69  | .66 | .66   |
| May ---   | .72  | .72  | .69 | .69   |

### COTTON FUTURES

|          | Open  | High  | Low   | Close |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Oct. --- | 28.80 | 28.86 | 28.55 | 28.59 |
| Dec. --- | 28.65 | 28.95 | 28.50 | 28.52 |
| Jan. --- | 28.58 | 28.90 | 28.47 | 28.48 |

### New York

|          | Open  | High  | Low   | Close |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Oct. --- | 28.75 | 28.85 | 28.50 | 28.52 |
| Dec. --- | 28.90 | 29.10 | 28.67 | 28.80 |
| Jan. --- | 28.75 | 29.00 | 28.60 | 28.70 |

### COTTON SPOTS

|             | Midc. Yes'd'y Sales |
|-------------|---------------------|
| New Orleans | 29.00 29.00 431     |
| New York    | 29.05 29.15 ---     |
| Dallas      | 28.55 29.65 7,189   |
| Houston     | 29.50 29.50 115     |
| Galveston   | 29.50 29.50 ---     |

Our "fone" is 99. When any  
market quotations are wanted we  
will be pleased to have you call.

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Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. at the Moose  
Hall. Important business to be at-  
tended to. All union men must come.  
—N. S. Kelsey, Chm. 9-13-3t

### Weather Forecast.

Generally fair tonight; expect  
showers in the northwest. Probably  
increasing cloudiness Sunday. Show-  
ers in west and central portions of  
state.



Aurora  
Mardiganian  
herself, in "Auction of Souls"

Aurora Mardiganian young and beautiful, a coveted prize in the eyes of the barbarous  
Turks, snatched from her home and suffered inhumanities that seem incredible.

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## "AUCTION OF SOULS"

From the Book "Ravished Armenia" by H. L. Gates.  
Being Aurora Mardiganian's Own True Story

With a courage almost past belief, this  
girl has re-enacted her story before the  
camera, and told graphically the story of a  
race of Christian People who have suffered  
unspeakable misery and as though that  
were not enough, her great love for her  
country people has forced her to go on tour  
to tell with her own tongue in her own way  
the unpictured things she saw.

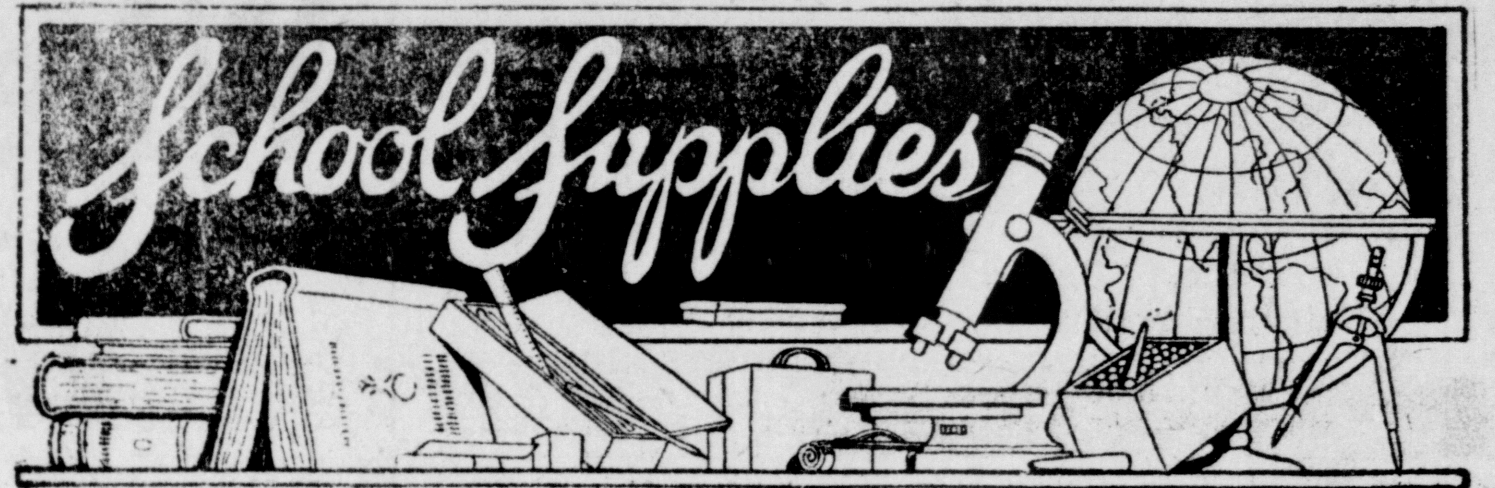
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Girls, who,  
after two years  
in the power  
of the Turks,  
tortured and  
sold into  
slavery,  
escaped from  
the auction  
block and  
harem and fled  
to America to  
tell the story  
of her blood  
curdling  
adventures and  
persecutions



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Girls' School Dresses, \$2.45 to \$6.00



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more truly efficient—at prices that  
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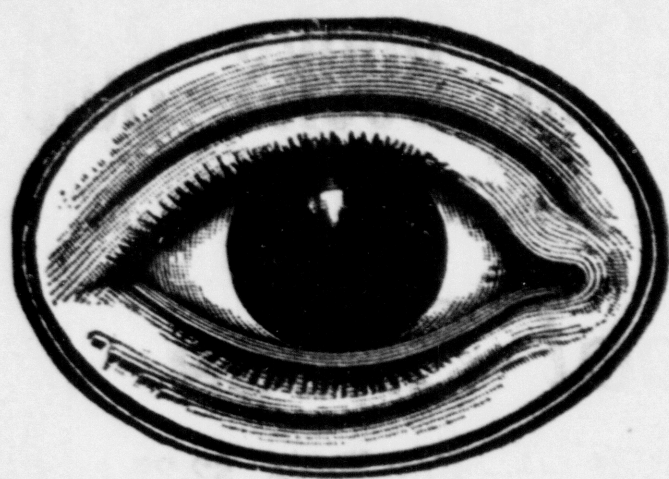


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- Sunshine Crackers and Cookies
- Chocolate Candies of All Kinds
- Fruits

—and anything else adapted to a quick lunch.

# Where Your Child Will Attend School

The scholastic population of the city of Ada last February was shown to be 2,563. At the present time it is estimated to be at least 2,700. In just a few more days now this great throng of happy youngsters will be called upon to join in what is promised to be the most successful school undertaking in the history of Ada. In nearly every home in the city the youngsters are hunting up the old school satchels, taking the books from the dusty shelves and getting them in order, and the very atmosphere 'round about proclaims the fact that the happy school days are near at hand.

#### DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU BELONG?

There is more or less confusions, it seems, over the boundaries of the various school districts of the city. For the benefit of those who might be confused, and for the guidance of both parents and pupils in the future, we publish herewith a description of the boundaries of the various school districts within the city. Those living within the boundaries described are required to attend the school mentioned within those bounds.

**The Irving District**—This is the big north town district in which is located the Irving school. The territory belonging to this district is all of that part of the city lying west of the Katy railroad track from the city limits on the north to the intersection of the Katy and Frisco tracks south, thence south on the Frisco tracks to Eighth and Broadway, thence west on Eighth to the city limits, thence north to the city limits and to the beginning.

**The Willard District**—This district is served by the Willard school: The entire district east of the Katy tracks and a three-cornered section west of the Katy tracks as follows: From the Frisco and Katy intersection southwest to where the Frisco tracks cross Main, thence west on Main to the Katy tracks again.

**The Glenwood District**—This district is served by the Glenwood school, in which is located Glenwood park. It embraces the following territory: From the city limits on the west down Eighth street to the Frisco tracks, southwest along the Frisco tracks to Main street, from the intersection of the Frisco tracks and Main street south to Thirteenth, west on Thirteenth to Cheery, south on Cherry to Fourteenth, west on Fourteenth to Johnson, south on Johnson to Fifteenth, west on Fifteenth to Ash avenue, south on Ash to Sixteenth, west on Sixteenth to the Frisco tracks again, south along the Frisco to the city limits, thence back north to Eighth street, the place of beginning.

**The South Ward**—This district is served by the City High School and embraces the following territory: Everything east of the east boundary of the Glenwood district above described, from the intersection of the Frisco tracks and Main street, east to the Katy tracks, following the Katy tracks south to the city limits, thence west to the Frisco tracks to the place of beginning.

No matter where your children attend school, buy your School Supplies at **BART SMITH'S DRUG STORE.**

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## Ada High School Has Bright Prospects

The preliminaries for the session at the Ada High School have been completed and an estimate can be made of prospects for the year about to open. The enrollment now exceeds the initial enrollment of any preceding year, already having reached a point above 200. The student body is composed of a larger percentage than usual of more mature pupils, many of the returned soldier boys having returned to resume their studies in high school. The new freshman class is the largest in the history, more than one hundred entrances have been recorded to date. Prospects for all student activities are the brightest, the enlistments in the H. S. V. U. S., the high school military organization, are keeping pace with the enrollment in the school, all the places in the school band have been taken and the instruments have been ordered, the football equipment is on hand and the huskiest bunch of prospects the school has ever had are "pawing the ground" in their anxiety to get into the fray. Games have already been scheduled with Shawnee, Holdenville, Okmulgee, and Coalgate for the home grounds. Work will begin at once on the local grounds to get them in the very best shape for practice.

The gymnasium has been equipped for the girls and all the material for the year's work is on hand and Mr. McCalister and Miss Cameron are elated over the prospects for the work in this department.

The vocational courses are filling up rapidly, especially the course in agriculture. Mr. Potter, the government man in the faculty, will have his hands full as soon as his department becomes better known. Miss Cameron and Mr. Bradshaw, also government teachers, already have large classes in their departments.

Taken all in all, the prospects for the year are the brightest in the history of the school and as the year develops evidences of the superiority of the school over preceding years will become more apparent. The large enrollment, the excellent equipment, the competent faculty, and the carefully worked out program will combine to give the school the place it should have among the high schools of the country.

## STATE ADOPTED TEXT BOOKS

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(By H. C. Fisher)

## MUTT AND JEFF—The Joke of It Is, Jeff Hates Soup Worse Than Mutt Does.



## News Wants

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good farm.—J. F. McKeel. 8-2-tfd-tfw

FOR SALE—5 room house on West 9th Street.—J. F. McKeel. 9-11-tf

FOR SALE—Violin in good condition. See John Skinner at Ada News. 8-30-tf.

FOR SALE—On East Side, 5 room modern house, never been occupied. Phone 637. 9-11-tf

FOR SALE—One Super-Six in good running order. A snap in this car.—W. M. Cooper. 9-11-3t\*

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, 2 1/2 miles west of town. Call on T. H. Armstrong. 320 East Main. 9-10-5td-1tw\*

FOR SALE—A beautiful home. Close in, two blocks from Harris hotel, five rooms and bath. Strictly modern. 204 East 13th St. Phone 470. 9-3-tf

FOR SALE—Good steak 15c; good roast 12 1-2c; good stew meat 10c. Don't forget the place, O. K. Market, 106 West Main. Phone 95. 9-9-6t

FOR SALE—County blue print maps, oil lease blanks, departmental leases, commercial and departmental guardian leases.—Ada News. 5-27-tf

FOR SALE—Lot 11, block 7, East Seventh St., Sunrise; lot is close in and very desirable; for quick sale, priced at \$200. M. L. Chambers, Tupelo, Okla. 9-12-2t

FOR SALE—Or will trade any of the following used cars for Ada property: One Stephens, one Haynes, one Maxwell, one Dort. All these cars in good running order.—W. M. Cooper. 9-12-3t\*

FOR SALE CHEAP—7 horse power gas engine, nearly new, wood saw attachment, mounted on steel truck. See Monroe at Monroe & Nickell Furniture Co., 123 West Main. 9-12-3td-2tw

FOR SALE—50 acres of land, two miles east of Ada. About 35 acres in cultivation, balance in timber pasture, three room house and good well water. Price \$60 per acre.—S. M. Ford. 9-6-15td-3tw

FOR SALE—4 room house and three lots on West 18th St., 5 room house and 1-4 block of ground on West 16th. Will sell this property on easy payments.—W. M. Cooper. 9-11-3t\*

FOR SALE—Improved and unimproved farms in McCurtain county, Oklahoma. Good land at low price with ample rainfall to make a crop every year. Small cash payment, balance in yearly payments for ten years. For further information address, Southern Land and Townsite Co., Broken Bow, Okla. 9-8-30t\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bed rooms. 707 East Main. 8-29-tf.

FOR RENT—New room with eight windows. Phone 871. 9-10-tf

FOR RENT—New 5 room house on West 21st. Phone 921. 9-10-tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room for gentleman; close in, 210 E. 12th. 9-12-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house. 723 South Broadway. Phone 701. 9-12-tf.

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room. 322 North Johnston.—D. W. Shilling. 9-8-tf

FOR RENT—5 room house \$20.00 located 2 doors west of Geo. V. West, West 7th St.—Stall the Photographer. 8-30-tf

Bring your clean cotton rags to the Ada News office. We will pay you 3c a pound.

## News Wants

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Real, genuine barley seed, guaranteed clear of Johnson grass.—Holcomb Feed & Seed Co., 200 East Main. 9-13-3t

FOR SALE—2 room house, 2 lots, side walk, fruit and shade trees, good well, city water. Corner 17th and Cherry.—Miller Bros. 9-13-3t\*

FOR SALE—One brand new \$150 phonograph, mahogany; will sell at a bargain for cash if taken at once. 500 South Townsend St. 9-12-3t\*

## WANTED

WANTED—A farm hand. Phone 236. 9-10-4t

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. News office.

WANTED—Waitress, 106 W. Main. 9-12-2t\*

WANTED—Second hand furniture. Phone 234. 9-12-tf

WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing.—Miller Bros. 8-1-tf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, at Ada Repair Shop, 218 West 12th. 7-16-tf

MEN WANTED—Apply at mill office, Oklahoma Portland Cement Office. 8-14-tf

WANTED—Home for high school boy who desires to work for part of board. Phone 255. 9-8-6t

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, for elderly people, by experienced woman. Phone 334. 9-11-3t

WANTED—Your shoes to repair. All work absolutely guaranteed.—Flowers Bros. Electric Shoe Shop, 111 North Broadway, Phone 642. 9-8-6t

## MISCELLANEOUS

OLD Mattresses—Made new. Phone 170. 401 E. 10.—E. A. Smith. 8-7-tf

## LOST

LOST—One pair nose glasses, with chain, in some store. Return to Anna Bell Glenn. 9-11-3t

LOST—Bunch of keys with name tag at Fair Grounds. Return to C. P. Penrose at Ada Music Company and receive reward. 9-12-3t

LOST—Three weeks ago, a young bird dog with white body and black spots; finder call Finis Neel at 397 or return to 807 East 8th St., and receive \$5 reward. 9-12-2t\*

## COTTON WAREHOUSE IN OKLAHOMA PLANNED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 13.—J. A. Whitehurst, president of the State Board of Agriculture, is making a series of talks to farmers of the cotton-growing sections of the state relative to establishment of a system of warehouses for storing cotton. Chickasha, Ardmore, McAlester and other cities of similar importance will be visited and the purpose of the American Cotton Association explained. This includes warehouses. It is the belief of Mr. Whitehurst as well as other cotton men interested in the purposes of the association that with a system of warehouses in successful operation throughout the state, conditions of the farmer who depends mostly on the cotton crop will be much improved. Warehousing the cotton at these places, issuing negotiable receipts for the product, will keep the raw material from going into the "visible" market and also maintain prices at a proper level.

ROCK ISLAND PLANS TO TAP RICH OIL AREA WITH BRANCH LAWTON, Ok., Sept. 13.—Practical assurance that the branch line of the Rock Island Railroad from Lawton to Chattanooga will be extended to some town near Red River, probably Grandfield or Devo, tapping the rich oil fields of North Texas, was given by a group of Rock Island officials who have arrived in Lawton after an automobile trip of 121 miles through the oil fields of North Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma. Included in the party were J. E. Gorman, federal manager for the Rock Island of Chicago; T. M. Beacom, general manager of Chicago; S. H. Johnson, freight traffic manager, of Chicago; A. B. Warner, assistant general manager of El Reno, and E. P. Kelly, general agent of El Reno.

## Tribble-Martin Nuptials.

Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, of 631 West Sixth, the marriage of their accomplished daughter, Miss Frieda, to Mr. Bert Tribble of Okmulgee was solemnized, Dr. Wallace M. Crutchfield, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The beautiful and impressive Episcopal wedding service was used and at the close the minister used Lanier's Wedding Hymn as a prayer and benediction. Miss Frieda Martin is well known in Ada where she has made a record in the East Central State Normal, and where she numbers her friends and admirers by the number of those who know her. The groom, Mr. Bert Tribble, resides in Okmulgee where he is connected with the Texas Pipe Line Co., and where he is rated as among the coming young business men of the city.

As this happy couple were to leave for a wedding tour on the north bound Frisco, the bride was dressed in a blue traveling suit and the groom fittingly attired for the taking of the one trip these dear double hearts will never forget, namely the wedding tour. The multitudes of admiring friends send best and gladdest wishes with these newlyweds. May they live happy ever after.

## DUTIES OF MINE INSPECTOR IN OKLAHOMA WIDENED.

By News Special Service  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 13.—Section of the constitution creating the office of chief mine inspector and defining the duties will be amended so as to include the inspection of refined oils and gasoline and the conservation of oil and gas, according to an amendment to be initiated by Ed Boyle, chief mine inspector, notice of which, with intention to initiate, was filed by Mr. Boyle in the office of the Secretary of State. Whether the proposed amendment will be voted upon at the primary election next year or the November election will be determined later.

## LEGISLATORS FAVOR PLAN TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 13.—Thirty-five members of the house and ten members of the senate have pledged their services for a special session of the legislature without pay for action on the woman suffrage amendment, according to announcement of officers of the woman suffrage organization of the state. Canvass has been made of the members of the legislature during the last two weeks by representatives of the suffrage organization to see if the members would meet without pay. Governor Robertson has not said what he would do in case the members agreed to meet without compensation.

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## Harris Arrivals

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Heartburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

## OKLAHOMA BANDITS TRAPPED BY OFFICERS

TULSA, Sept. 13.—Trapped by a posse of county officers as they left the Redford Bank by a rear door Thursday afternoon after holding up and robbing the institution of several hundred dollars, H. F. Tyson was fatally wounded, dying three hours later, William Rooker seriously wounded, and W. T. Beasley, deputy sheriff, instantly killed. Tyson and Rooker were removed to the county jail after the affray, but the condition of the former necessitated his removal to the hospital, where he died as the result of a score of wounds caused from buckshot fired at him by the officers. Beasley, stationed in a barn in the rear part of the bank, was shot through the upper part of the body, either by bullets fired by the bandits in their efforts to escape or by a shot fired from a nearby house in which several officers from Redford were stationed.

The capture of the bandits came as the result of information furnished Sheriff James Woolley when John Scott, a plasterer, who claims to have known the two youths for a few weeks, told the sheriff that the two young men had approached him last week with the proposition to rob a bank. He claims he refused and Thursday they told him they were going to rob the bank at Redford, asking him to accompany them. This he did after notifying the sheriff of the intended robbery.

## NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA ELEVATORS ARE FILLED

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 13.—With elevators in numerous places filled to overflowing, there is practically no market for oats for the time being in this section of Oklahoma. Northeastern Oklahoma harvested one of the greatest crops of oats in its history and contributed a large part of the state's estimated crop of 50,000,000 bushels. As most farmers are equipped with granaries, much of the new crop is being held on the farms.

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins.

## Election Proclamation.

Under and by virtue of Section 27, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and Ordinance No. 425 of the City of Ada, said State, authorizing the calling of an election for the purpose hereinafter set forth, approved the 19th day of August, 1919, I the undersigned, Mayor of said city, hereby call an election to be held in said city on the 18th day of September, 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified property tax-paying electors of said city the following propositions:

PROPOSITION No. 1. Shall the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$250,000.00 Dollars for the purpose of providing funds with which to enlarge and improve the present Water Works System, owned by said city, by acquiring the necessary material and doing the necessary work for installing additional water mains and water works facilities, to be used as a public utility and to be owned exclusively by said city, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in said city, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due within twenty five years from their date.

PROPOSITION No. 2. Shall the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$75,000.00 Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of Sanitary Sewer Mains and Sub-Mains and Storm Sewers, and Sewage Disposal Plant for the use of said city as public utilities, to be owned exclusively by said city, and levy and collect an annual tax in addition to all other taxes upon all the taxable property in said city, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due within twenty five years from their date.

PROPOSITION No. 3. Shall the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,000.00 Dollars for the purpose of providing funds with which to improve a Park Site to be used as a public utility, and owned exclusively by said city, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in said city sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due within twenty-five years from their date.

The ballots used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth, and shall also contain the words:

First: O—For the Bonds.

Second: O—Against the Bonds.

(If the voter desires to vote for the bonds he or she shall stamp an "X" in the first square above; if he or she desires to vote against the bonds he, or she shall stamp an "X" in the second square above.)

The polls shall be opened at Six o'clock A. M., and remain open continuously until and be closed at Seven o'clock P. M.

The number and location of the polling places and the persons who shall conduct said election shall be as follows:

Ward No. 1.—At City Hall; E. R. Banks and W. A. Alexander, Judges, and C. M. Chancey and W. E. McKelvey, clerks.

Ward No. 2. at News Office; T. O. Cullins and S. S. Holcomb, Judges, and W. B. Fretwell and P. T. Drummond, clerks.

Ward No. 3, at Ellis & Son store; Martin Hively and Robt. Ellis, Judges, and C. W. Graves and F. S. Houpt, clerks.

Ward No. 4. at Ada Marble

## Lodges

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H. C. EVANS, Secretary.

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MILES GRIGSBY, W. M.  
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.

Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.  
D. W. SWAFFAR, H. P.  
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.

Ada Commandery No. 26 Knight Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.  
C. G. BRADFORD, E. C.  
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.  
HUGH BENNETT, C. C.  
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

Wardens, E. S. Collins and J. T. Conn, Judges, and O. J. Davidson and G. T. Lancaster, clerks.

Such officers shall also act as counters.

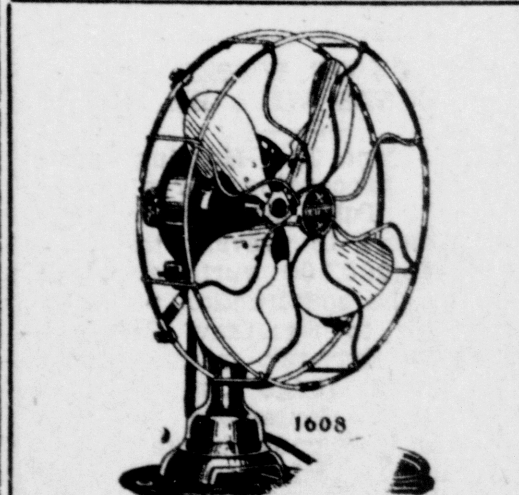
WITNESS my hand as Mayor of said City affixed in said city, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1919. (seal) GARY KITCHENS, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Commissioners.

Attest: W. B. Jones, Clerk, Board of Commissioners. 8-21-10;

## JUNIOR TRAINING CORPS GRANTED OKLAHOMA SCHOOL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 13.—Junior officers' training corps is to be organized in the Blackwell high school, and equipment for 100 students has been sent from the arsenal in St. Louis. The department is to be placed in competent hands, and complete training will be given those who agree to take a two years' course in the work.

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Army

## DOUGHNUT AUCTION

Each young lady who has assisted in the drive will bring a doughnut which will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, and the proceeds applied on our quota. Credit will be given to the young ladies individually and to their respective teams.

### Rippling Rhymes

BY WALT MASON.

#### BUYING THE BEST.

The best things are the cheapest, and shoddy things are punk; that man's a chronic weepist who blows himself for junk. Some bargain he goes hunting, in hens or rubber tires, in celluloid or bunting, in hats or cast-off lyes. He doesn't ask the merit of calico he buys; he doesn't bite or tear it, or hold it to his eyes; it's as cheap as blitzen, he thinks the deal will pay; and every game he sits in he plays this sort of way. His clothes are always seedy, his shoes are down at heel, he's looking poor and needy, though he earns many wheels. He blows in all his wages for things that do not wear, for birds in cheap tin cages, and wigs that have no hair. The chairs all go to pieces, he purchased at the store, depositing his nices and aunts upon the floor. His car is always busting when he would take a ride, and accidents disgust-

ing deface his snowy hide. His boat is always leaking when he would row a bit, and coroners are seeking his bones on which to sit. His dog is always mangy, his cat was built to squall, his cow is lean and rancy, and kicks him through the wall. He always hunts the cheapest when he would shopping wend; cheap prices are the steepest, as we know in the end. My large and shining dollars in good things I invest; in buying cows or collars, I always want the best.

#### OPONENTS OF WATER BONDS WILL BE HEARD

TULSA, Sept. 13.—Hearing of the injunction proceedings brought by citizens of Tulsa against the city commissioners to prevent the issuance of \$5,000,000 worth of bonds voted for the construction of a water conduit to Spavnaaw Creek, a distance of sixty-two miles, will be taken up by Judge Owen in the district court, September 16. Opponents of the bonds charge the ordinance under which the election was held was faulty and that the election itself was conducted illegally.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

### First Christian Church.

The Bible school session opens promptly at 9:45. Every member of the school ought to be present at that time, and every teacher ought to be present at least five minutes to greet his pupils, and to see that everything is in readiness for class work as soon as the class hour arrives. This is very important and the teachers are asked to take notice of it. Every one who is not attending at some school in the city is most cordially invited to attend this one. There is a class for each one.

Morning worship begins promptly at 11 o'clock. The Lord's Supper is the center of this worship, as it was in the days of the apostles. Every child of God should be present at this feast if possible. It is a glorious privilege to sit down at the table of the Lord every first day of the week. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Spiritual Mathematics." This will be third and last of the special messages to the new converts. Every member of the church should see to it that he honors the Lord with his offering.

In the afternoon there will be a meeting of the men of the church to take up the question of a new church building. Every man is urged to be present.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7:30. Every young man and woman of the church should be present at this meeting. Visitors are welcome.

Evening worship will begin at 8:30. This opens with a lively and spiritual song and prayer service. The minister always gives a sermonette to the boys and girls. The evening sermon will be on the subject, "How are we saved?" The public is invited.—C. V. Dunn, Pastor.

### Methodist Notices.

I'll meet you at the door next Sunday morning at about 9:45 and we will try to have a great Sunday school together. You'll do your part and bring somebody with you. Every Methodist student at the Normal will be ever so welcome, and we will make special provision for every such new comer. There will be a sermon to the Junior congregation at the close of the Sunday school period and before the 11 o'clock sermon. New members will be received.

Do not forget to give the name of your son or friend to the Soldiers' Memorial Committee to appear on the tablets in the Memorial Hall of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas. It takes ten dollars for each name and the money will build the hall.

The morning sermon theme is "Follow Me" and the evening theme "The Life of Victory." Special music at both services.

Epworth League meeting at 7:30, and all the young people are invited.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.—Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

### Methodist Music.

Morning Service:  
Prelude ..... Mozart  
Offertory ..... Papini  
Post-lude ..... Guilman  
Evening Service:  
Prelude ..... Mendelssohn  
Offertory ..... Chopin  
Post-lude ..... Gounod  
G. C. Morris, Organist.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Morning Christian Endeavor at 9 a. m. in charge of Miss Alberta Chaffin.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Dr. J. M. Gordon, superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. There will be baptismal service, reception of members and the Sac-

rament of the Lord's Supper. All members are urged to be present. Persons desiring to receive the ordinance of baptism to become members of the church or for their children will kindly present themselves at this hour.

Evening service at 8:30 o'clock with sermon on "The Inner Circle." There is always a cordial invitation to attend the services of this church.—George Wesley Beck, Minister.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.  
Services tomorrow at the following hours:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

No evening services.

The Episcopal Church has undertaken the largest project in its history, and already the promises of success are in evidence. Everywhere they are taking to it with enthusiasm, even though this undertaking, on account of its scope, calls for greater sacrifice of oneself, talents, and abilities than has yet been asked of the lay folk of any religious communion. This faith in the people of the church will be justified. They will rise to the occasion, and meet the challenge splendidly. But there will be some parishes, perhaps of smaller vision, of less courage, or weaker faith. These will stay in the eddies as the great sweep of the tide of Christian activities surges by. The church is calling for the best in man, and counting upon it. How shall we meet it? Consecration, inspiration, prayer, service—these are the key words of the nation-wide campaign. Confe, help us to realize this.—Franklin Davis, Rector.

### First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 with J. A. Riddling superintendent. The most delightful season of the year is here now and everybody ought to go to Sunday school. We are going to expect you tomorrow and every Sunday from now on. Let's make it 400 next Sunday.

The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour on the subject "Lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." We will explain in this message just what the Baptist Seventy-five Million Campaign means. We are anxious for every member of our church to be present. We want you to have an intelligent understanding of this great drive. Baptists, both North and South, are going to raise 175 millions of dollars. This is the largest thing ever undertaken by any Christian body since the birth of Christianity, and we want to understand what it is for and how it is to be done.

At the evening hour the pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon. We are always delighted to see a large number of strangers and visitors in the congregation. We made a test last Sunday morning to see how many strangers and visitors were present and discovered that there were almost one hundred. We are always glad to have you.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 and Mrs. C. C. Morris will be in charge.  
The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:30 with Mr. Bell as president. The public is always cordially invited and will find a hearty welcome at any and all our services.—Clyde Calhoun Morris, Pastor.

### M. E. Missionary Society.

The Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the church for their regular literary and social program with Mrs. McKelvey as leader and Mesdames Moore, Cummings, Anderson and Blanks as hostesses. The following program will be rendered:

Subject—Making Democracy Safe Socially.  
Bible Lesson—Love, The Secret of Right Relations.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. T. Boggan.  
Topic—"A Lawyer Making the World Safe"—Mrs. Haynes.  
"A Doctor Making the World Safe"—Miss Fulton.  
"Making Democracy Safe on the Mexican Border"—Mrs. Crutchfield.  
Reading—Miss Violet Moore.  
Quiz on Community Conditions.  
This is the first meeting for some time and all members are urged to come and bring someone else.—Committee.

Junior B. Y. P. U.  
Second Baptist Church.

Song 139.  
Prayer.  
Song 155.  
Subject—"What Jesus taught about those who live 'sleeked lives.'"—Leader Maurine Tucker.  
Scripture reading—Luke 16:19-31.  
Vera Holoway.  
(2) Two classes of people in the world—Toale Sneed.  
(3) The wicked will be punished.—Carl Houston.  
(4) A place for everlasting unishment.—Chester Sneed.  
Song 140.  
Prayer.

NOTE TO ALL UNIONS AND UNION MEN!

Another meeting is to be held Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. at the Moose Hall. Important business to be attended to. All union men must come.—N. S. Keirsey, Chm. 9-13-3t

It will pay you to watch the Want Ad columns of the News.

## SOCIETY

### Mrs. Chandler Hostess.

In celebration of her birthday, Mrs. C. A. Chandler of Brookline, Mass., the mother of Captain A. R. Chandler, general manager, Oklahoma Portland Cement Company, entertained a small group of friends Thursday evening, at 107 East 17th. The hours were spent very informally, one of the chief sources of amusement to the guests was the counting of the candles on the cake, which read fifty-two. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rodarmel, Mrs. Mitchell of Kansas City, who is the houseguest of her sister, Mrs. Rodarmel, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gallamore, and O. A. Bayless. After a very enjoyable evening being spent the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Chandler many happy returns of the day.

### Brown Recital at C. W. B. M.

The quarterly business meeting of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was held Monday afternoon. This was the date of the 45th anniversary of the organization and is always observed in some special manner. After the devotional services and the regular business meetings were over, the anniversary program was postponed and a recital given by Mrs. Marvin Brown and Misses Laverne and Wanda Brown. Every number on the program was exceptionally well rendered, with the ease and talent of professionals. The guests were delighted with the afternoon's entertainment.

Mrs. Brown was also assisted in serving refreshments to the guests by her charming and talented daughters.

Following is the program rendered.

(a) "Welcome" ..... Hart  
(b) "Since Mother Goes to Movies" ..... Cult  
Wanda Brown  
(a) "Dreams" (Contralto Solo) ..... Selected  
(b) "A Young Girl's Soul" ..... Homer  
(c) "An American Boy in a Trench in France" ..... Cult  
Mrs. Brown  
"Scandal" ..... Whitman  
Wanda Brown  
(a) "That Girl That Kept a Diary" ..... Riley  
(b) "Adieu" ..... Harrison

### Friday Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. M. Mays was the very delightful hostess to the Friday Bridge Club and a few additional friends, at her home, 130 East Thirteenth. Mrs. Charles T. Barney made high score. The next meeting of the Bridge club will be with Mrs. Barney, 430 East Ninth, on September 26th.

## "IF WE DO NOT HANG TOGETHER WE SHALL ASSUREDLY ALL HANG SEPARATELY."

The grim words, attributed to brave John Hancock as he signed our great Declaration, voiced crisply the sentiment which from that day to this has been the foundation of our nation's progress and prosperity—the basis of our strength in the time of crisis.

UNITY—An independent nation of interdependent individuals.

The only dangers that have ever really seriously threatened us as a nation have been the dangers of division—the clash of selfish interest — the growth of a class spirit—temporary gains to some by making sacrifice of others.

This great American spirit of unity seems to have bred in our bones an instinctive and unerring realization of the fact that taking unfair and selfish advantage merely because we have the POWER to do it brings a recoil of punishment that no one can withstand. A reaction of such tremendous proportions that it overwhelms not only those who caused it but the "innocent bystander" as well.

Never in history has America stood to gain more by unity of thought and action than right now. Never have we needed more a clear realization by all that "the laborer is worthy of his hire"—that "no sale is a good sale unless it profits both buyer and seller"—that "the pound of flesh" policy in buying may bleed commerce to death.

Remember that we are all SIMULTANEOUSLY BUYERS AND SELLERS. Any attempt to take unfair advantage of either the buyer or the seller eventually reacts to the hurt of ALL BUSINESS.

Anything that hurts business eventually hurts all of us.

Every material condition in the world today spells Prosperity for America.

The ONLY thing that can interfere with that great era of prosperity will be our own lack of unity in going ahead and giving the other fellow a square deal whether it be in buying or in selling—and regardless of whether the thing we buy or sell is labor, capital, food, shelter, clothing, ships, shoes or sealing wax.

United For Prosperity -- Let's Go!

—From Merchandise News

# STEVENS--WILSON Co.

### CENSUS BUREAU REPORTS AUGUST COTTON CONSUMPTION

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Cotton ginned during the month of August amounted to 502,536 bales of lint, and 21,171 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today. In August of last year 534,971 bales of lint and 101,299 bales of linters were consumed.

Chilian Ministry Falls.

By the Associated Press  
SANTIAGO, Chil., Sept. 13.—The Chilian ministry has resigned.